

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph on page 3, lines 24-27, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The bale lift device 10 includes a back frame 14, a spear member 16, and a rotation axis 18 that allows the back frame 14 to rotate relative to the ~~teeth~~ spear member 16. The spear member 15 is the portion of the bale lift device 10 that engages or penetrates into the bale 13.